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METHOD FOR PROCESSING, PARTICULARLY  
REPAIRING, WORKPIECES, PARTICULARLY GAS  
TURBINE COMPONENTS  
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**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action of September 11, 2009, kindly amend  
the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims,  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.